

REMARKS

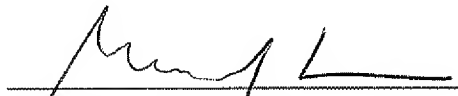
The amendments above and the remarks below are in response to an Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed on June 6, 2008. In the Notice, there was an objection to the lack of a Brief Description of Figures 14 and 32c. In the amendments to the specification, these figures have now been included in the Brief Description of the drawings. The objection to the drawings has therefore been overcome.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks and amendments presented above, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims of the present invention are in condition for allowance. It is respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued in due course. The Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to resolve any remaining issues in order to expedite examination of the present application.

If an appropriate payment does not accompany or precede this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees, such as under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, including any petition for extension of time, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1225 (PVI-5789CIPDIV).

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